

Response to the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2009  
Serial No. 10/526,149

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In re Application of:

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Application Serial No. 10/526,149

National Phase Application in the United States corresponding to:

International Application No. PCT/EP03/09526

International Filing Date: August 28, 2003

Claiming a priority date of September 4, 2002;

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY TREATING AN AT LEAST  
SUPERFICIALLY ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING WORK PIECE

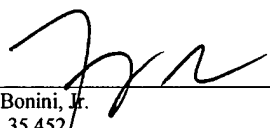
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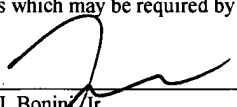
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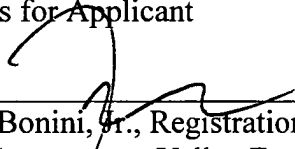
1. 2 page transmittal letter;
2. 1 page Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;

3. 23 page Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2009;
4. Payment of \$1,124.00 to cover the RCE fee and two new claims, one being independent; and
5. A Postal Card Receipt.

In the event that an extension of time, or further extension of time, is necessary, in order for this response to be timely filed, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the necessary extension, and that this be considered a petition for the appropriate extension.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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